

MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: L.P. Hoboy et al. Attorney Docket No.: WHIC121769
Application No.: 10/669,146 Group Art Unit: 2993
Filed: September 23, 2003 Examiner: S.J. Bos
Title: PROCESS TO SELECTIVELY RECOVER METALS FROM WASTE
DUSTS, SLUDGES AND ORES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

September 21, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- _____ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 X 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	27	-	20	=	7	x	9	=	63
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	43	=	0
TOTAL									\$63

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 158209 in the amount of \$63.00 to cover the amendment claim fee.

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C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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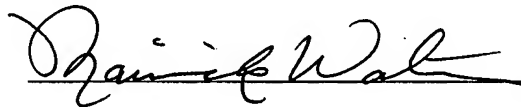
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in reply to the communication dated June 21, 2004, from the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

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